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HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, on MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1930, at 4.30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended December 31, 1929.
- (2) To elect a new Committee.
- (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,
E. R. PRICE,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 20, 1930.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held, in the Chamber of Commerce Room, at the City Hall, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of April, 1930, at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of making arrangements in connection with the arrival of His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., and in particular:

- (1) To appoint a Reception Committee.
- (2) To decide on the mode and place of the Reception.
- (3) To decide how the cost of the Reception should be met.
- (4) To discuss matters generally in connection with such Reception.

Dated 26th March, 1930.

H. E. POLLOCK,
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The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1930.

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DEATH PENALTY

Suggestions by Prison Governor

CRIMES OF JEALOUSY

Alternative sentences for murder were suggested by Dr. J. C. Methven, Governor of Maidstone Prison, when he gave evidence before the Select Committee which is considering the question of capital punishment.

His suggested alternatives were:

1. Death penalty for "first-degree" murders; and
2. Imprisonment for murders committed under such emotional stress as jealousy or despair.

Dr. Methven said:

If capital punishment were abolished many thieves would arm themselves and kill in order to reduce the chance of arrest.

They would argue that a sentence of imprisonment must follow arrest for theft; murder would merely increase the length of such imprisonment.

There are murders so diabolical and cruel that the criminal should not be allowed to live.

There were some murders, however, where the perpetrator was labouring under great emotional stress—for example, jealousy or despair—and for which the judge was compelled to pass sentence of death.

These were the cases of murder which could be dealt with by other methods than capital punishment. His experience was that such cases did well in prison.

Prison as Alternative

The penalty of death should only be carried out in murders of the "first degree." Judges in certain cases should be given the discretion to pass a sentence of imprisonment.

Another way out of the difficulty would be to enlarge the legal definition of manslaughter to include certain cases now defined as murder, such as suicide pacts and where there is a well-defined provocation of an emotional kind.

Murder of the first degree was not a crime common among women. He did not think any harm would be done by abolishing capital punishment for women.

The effect of executions in prison was generally depressing. Prison officers had told him that the last three days were the most terrible for those watching a condemned man.

His observation was that men condemned to death slept without "dope."

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If there does not happen to be dancing music in the air, the porter draws out a Victrola, attaches the loudspeaker and dancing is on in every car.

The bar has been a great success, with its five high stools lined up against the mahogany counter. It is possible to start a cocktail in Fontainebleau and finish it in Lyons, 100 miles away, for the train maintains a speed of a mile a minute.

Another feature of the train is a uniformed attendant for dogs. Most smart Parisians going to the Riviera travel with their pets. These are taken to a car which contains, in addition to kennels, an exercise ground where the attendant walks the animals up and down on leash. A special little kitchen prepares them warm meals, but they have neither bar nor dance floor.—United Press.

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CANADA MARU	Monday, 31st March.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Friday, 4th April.
TACOMA MARU	Friday, 18th April.
BORNEO MARU	
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
ARIZONA MARU (from Sh'ah)	Tuesday, 15th April.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
MADRAS MARU	Monday, 7th April.
HAIKHONG—Via Hollow & Pakho.	
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 3rd April, 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
HAVRE MARU	Friday, 4th April.
JAPAN PORTS.	
INDUS MARU	Sunday, 30th March.
KIKI MARU	Friday, 4th April.
KASADO MARU	Tuesday, 8th April.
BATAVIA MARU	Thursday, 10th April.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	Sunday, 30th March, Noon.
GANTON MARU	Sunday, 6th April, Noon.
HUZAN MARU	
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The chairman, Mr. Lynch, stated that on behalf of the people the duty devolved on the Council to get the board to change its attitude. The breaking-up of the wreck would cause an expenditure of £30,000 in wages. No satisfactory nautical reason was given by the

NEW CRUISER

Germany Springs a Surprise

Germany has sprung another surprise in naval cruiser construction. The recently-launched Leipzig (6,000 tons) sets up an entirely new standard of engineering efficiency, judging by particulars just received from Berlin (writes the Daily Telegraph naval correspondent). She is the first vessel to use steam and diesel-drive for high speed.

Some ships have steam turbines for high speed and auxiliary diesel engines for low speed; others have turbo-electric or diesel-electric drive, but the Leipzig is unique in having steam and oil engines which, though capable of working

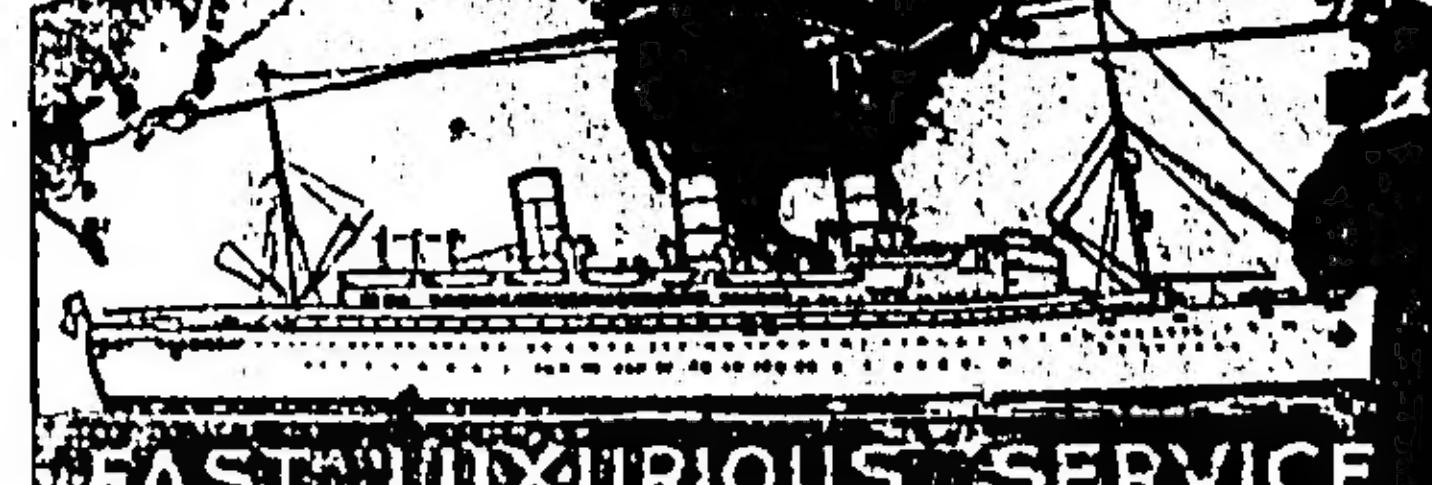
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Harbour Trustees to Pay Damages

NEGLIGENCE PROVED

The Second Division of the Court of Session, at Edinburgh, has given judgment in an appeal against the decision of Lord Moncrieff in the action by James Cormack, shipowner, Leith, owner of the steamer Colinton, against the Dundee Harbour Trustees for payment of £5,500 as damages for injury to the vessel. The pursuer averred that the steel floors which stay and support the vessel's double-bottom tanks were warped through the Colinton taking ground in a berth which was assigned her in Dundee Harbour on October 10, 1927. The alleged liability was founded on their negligence in as signing to the Colinton, through the harbour master, a berth at the Eastern Wharf which was maintained to have been foul.

Lord Moncrieff awarded the pursuer the sum of £3,033 11s 6d, being of opinion that the damage sustained by the Colinton was proved to be foul.



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remained for decision were whether the pursuer had proved beyond reasonable doubt that the damage suffered was due to the negligence of the defendants.

The Man in the Street His Lordship entertained little doubt after a recital of the facts, and taking a commonsense view, that the man in the street would assent to the proposition that the damaged condition was caused in Dundee, and his Lordship thought of opinion that they had failed to rebut the presumption of negligence which the facts raised against them, and he further thought they were negligent in assigning the berth without previous sounding and examination, and that their negligence caused the damage. Lords Ormidale, Hunter, and Anderson concurred.

Dundee. He was satisfied that the pursuer had proved beyond reasonable doubt that the Colinton was damaged by the berth the defendants gave her at Dundee.

On the question of the defendants' negligence, his Lordship agreed with the opinion of the Lord Ordinary that it had been proved. The defendants had no regular system of inspection of their berths, and his Lordship was of opinion that they had failed to rebut the presumption of negligence which the facts raised against them, and he further thought they were negligent in assigning the berth without previous sounding and examination, and that their negligence caused the damage.

Lords Ormidale, Hunter, and Anderson concurred.

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the Welcomes
next, in the
City Hall, Hong
Kong will be
congratulating over
the mode of
welcome to be
given to our
new Governor, Sir William
Peel. According to the Straits
Times, the difference between
the welcome which Sir Cecil Clementi
received in Singapore and Kuala
Lumpur was interesting and
significant. At the ceremony in
the Legislative Council Chamber,
Singapore, His Excellency wore
his uniform as Governor and
Commander-in-Chief, as, indeed,
was only fitting on an occasion
when the commission signed at
St. James's Palace was read, and
the solemn transfer of office taken.
But that gathering was arranged
by members of the Secretariat, it
was sprinkled with Services and
Civil Service uniforms, and it had
very much of an official character.
Kuala Lumpur, on the other hand,
with its official dignitaries to
meet the new High Commissioner
at the railway station, and the
reception in the hall of the Vic-
eregal institution was organised by
members of the Chinese Com-
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Sir R. Hart's

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Dame, Mother of China

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two more letters to the Straits

News Letter, copies of

which have been

in the first he writes:

I have always regarded the statement

to which Mrs. Beatrice Kirk

makes reference in her letter

published in your issue of the 7th

instant—in the first edition of

the "Encyclopaedia Britannica"

that Sir Robert Hart's private

diary was burned in the Siege of

Peking, as an absolutely erroneous

one. Furthermore the writer

and it was he who penned the

above statement—of the article

in that edition of the Encyclo-
paedia Britannica" on Sir Robert

Hart's career chronicles that

Granville appointed him attache

to the British Legation in

Peking, and he was sent to

the Legation in Tientsin, and

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he was promoted to the rank

of Captain in the Royal Navy.

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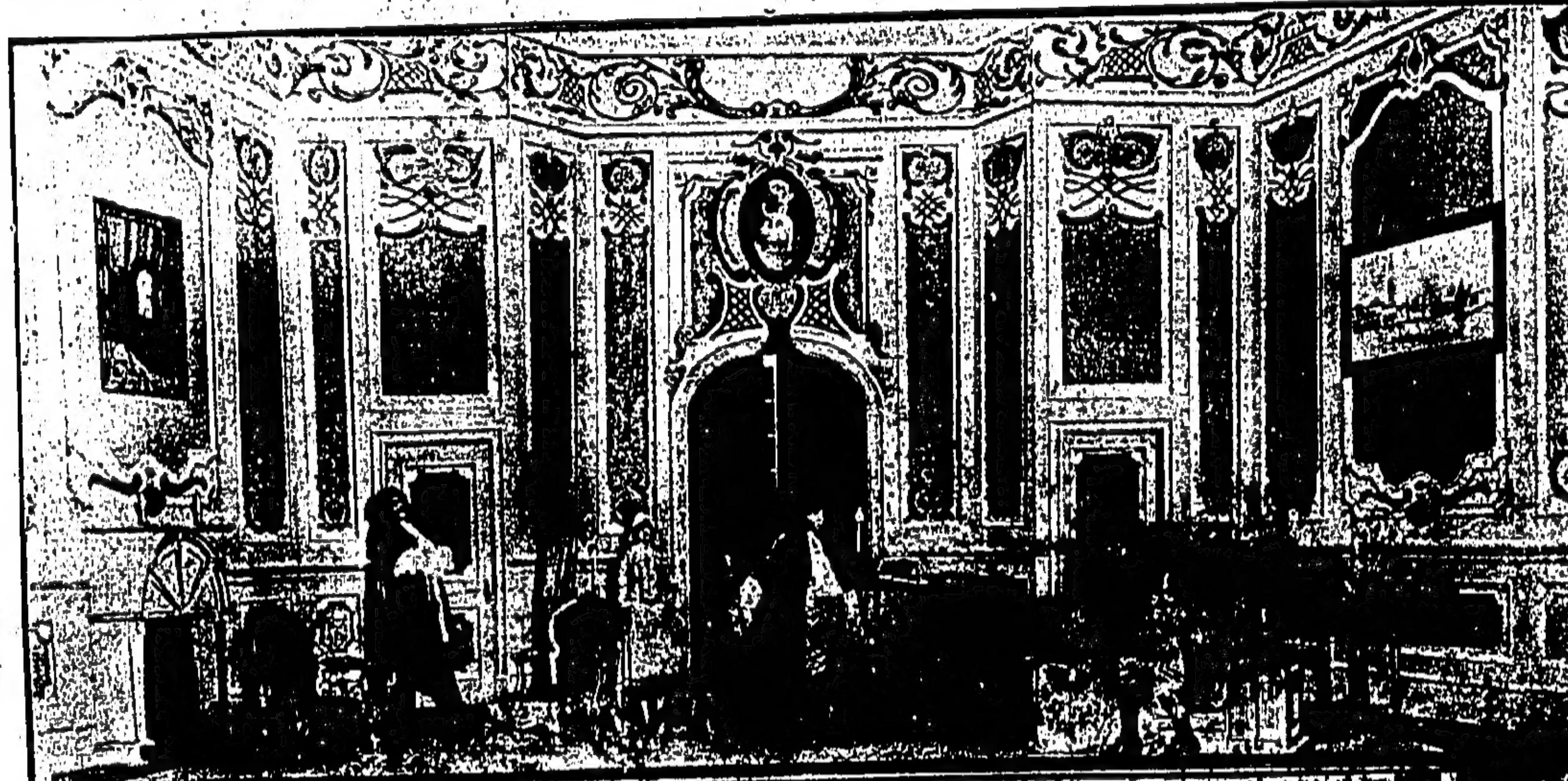
PIONEER ART SUPPLEMENT.



"WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY" -- Mrs. Pepys (Fdy Grossman) returns home to find her husband entertaining boisterous company, which is somewhat embarrassed by her sudden appearance. From the production "And So To Bed" at the Theatre Royal by the Hong Kong A.D.C. (Ming Yuen Studio).



A JEALOUS WIFE. -- While her husband's guests carouse, Mrs. Pepys bids reverently upon her husband's peccadilloes with the ladies. From the production of "And So To Bed" by the local A.D.C. (Ming Yuen Studio).



ROYAL TASTE. -- Miss Charlotte as Mrs. Pepys in "And So To Bed," in which she has to decide whether her husband should have a bit of fun before she comes home. (Ming Yuen Studio)



FAR EAST ATHLETES. -- Group taken on March 22 (Saturday) showing the Chinese Athletic members of various Athletic Associations in Hong Kong. They left for Japan on Thursday for the Far East Athletic Meeting. (Welcome Studio)



AMATEUR RADIO. -- Lt. Christopher J. Wood, R.N., with direct communication with amateurs in Europe and South America in all 28 countries.



CHINA'S REVENGE. -- Members of both teams in the Sunday Herald Cup International football match Saturday. Scotland were defeated by China by five goals to nothing.

AFTER THE CEREMONY. -- Lt. Christopher J. Wood, R.N., and his bride (nee Miss Kate Halloran) leaving St. John's Cathedral after their marriage on Wednesday. (Welcome Studio)



ARCH OF SWORDS. -- Lt. Christopher J. Wood, R.N., formed an arch of swords on the porch of St. John's Cathedral, in which the bride (Miss Kate Halloran) and bridegroom passed after their marriage on Wednesday. (Welcome Studio)



TROPICAL. -- Commander Frits Kruse of the Resolute and his tropical host, Col. George L. Denby, Denver, Colo.; Elizabeth Hitchcock, Birmingham; Alie Deacon, Miss Gwendolyn Hull Powers, New York City; Elizabeth Mackay, Edinburgh; Dr. J. P. Goldsmith, Kahn, New York City; and Sue Gummer, London.

The WOMAN'S Page

New Season's Model



A NEW DECREE

Exit the Slim & Slinky Film Heroine

Gone are the days of the slim, slinky film heroine. The plump girl is about to come into her own.

This is the dictum of Madame Fanchon, selector of the stage and screen beauties, who has trained more than ten thousand dancing girls for the stage and films.

She believes that the new "Hollywood figure," which will replace the boyish forms that have prevailed for the past few seasons, will be like this:

Hips	36½ inches.
Waist	26 inches.
Bust	34 inches.
Weight	8st. 8lb.

"We have ordered our girls to go out and eat wholesome foods because we realize that film work calls for stamina, and you cannot acquire this by living on the scanty diet for slim figures," declares Mme. Fanchon.

"Film producers have begun to frown on the half-starved emaciated figure and a new example to woman-kind is in the process of formation."

Now—The Feminine Girl
Mme. Fanchon contends that since the change of figure standards has become pronounced she has noticed a great change in the girls under her training.

"They work better and have more pep." I can easily understand why foreign visitors to Hollywood observed that American women were underweight and lacking in vivacity," she adds.

"The new type of girl, I believe, combines the youth, courage, and

The three-quarter coats of the tweed suit is a most acceptable fashion and solves the problem of the longer skirt in a most sensible manner. The skirt has pockets and shows clever fabric working carried out in a yellow-and-mushroom motif. ("Jay's," Ltd.)

Who's Got the Buttons?



Buttons encircle the throats and wrists of the modern girls. Hollywood stars have chosen buttons of different shades, which are twisted together in a double strand to make a necklace and bracelet.

GAY CUSHIONS

Among the gay remnants of silk and velvet you have captured at the sales, there are sure to be some that would make delightful cushion covers.

When you are planning new colour schemes in connection with the spring-cleaning time, your cushions will naturally play an important part.

It is a good plan to have a nice supply ready, so that you will only have to scatter them about in chosen positions until the decorators leave the houses, and your rooms will at once assume a new and sumptuous appearance.

Modern cushions are particularly satisfying to look at, because they provide colour, even the smallest scrapes.

Shape Your Pillows
old-fashioned way
the work was to make
watching means of rest
Nowadays we let
ourselves go another
way.

THE BURNING

Will skirts be short or long?

What is the problem? Which is the correct length? What is wrong?

Will skirts be long or short?

Americans say firm and strong. No sweeping skirts for them, they say.

But what about the English? Are they to be more or less?

Velvet Ensemble



TEA LEAVES

Days and Deeds They Tell

[By Georgia Bratley.]

Some people find they are able to read cups better on certain days than on others, and it would seem that particular days are propitious for certain things. Generally Monday is the best day to have the cup read if there is any anxiety about any changes or travel, or for anything of a public nature.

For seeking information about new enterprises, or anything of a pioneering or daring nature, Tuesday will be found the most suitable day.

Matters connected with papers, letter writing, news, or to do with children and young people should be sought on Wednesday.

Wait till Thursday if you are anxious for information concerning money, investments, preference and fortune.

For love affairs, courtship, engagements and marriage the best day is Friday.

If seeking to know about the affairs of elderly people or land and property take Saturday for the cup reading.

End of the Week

Sunday is the day to learn anything about spiritual affairs, and is also good for seeking information connected with position and preference.

Letters of the alphabet are often seen in the cup, these are usually connected with people or places having such letters for their initials.

If there should be a dark, hard stem near the letter A, this can be read as a man whose name commences with the letter A, who is interested in you. If the letter is near leaves indicating a journey, then the journey is likely to be to some place having such letter as an initial, or it might be you will travel with, or meet someone whose name commences with the letter shown.

Your Destination

If the querent is anxious about a change, the letter A, or the name of the place, may be indicated.

When a face is shown in the cup you have seen something of yourself.

Is. A combination of a face and body, and a head, is for a woman, and a head and body for a man.

When a hand is shown in the cup, why?

It may indicate a person who has about him a sense of slightness.

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Parisian Fashion



FOR YOUR DUSTERS

A Chic Receptacle—How to Make It

The fascinating young person below is a receptacle for the ugly but necessary duster. She was fashioned out of a last summer's frock, the rest being made into dusters, which lived inside.

As a guide for those who wish to buy a piece of new material, ½ yard 30 to 36 inches wide is required. The head was procured cheap at a sale, but several of the large stores have them in various sizes, pierrots being very popular.

A piece of wooden curtain rod about 9½ inches long was pushed through the base of the head, after being wrapped with a scrap of material.

Cut a piece of cretonne or similar material 32 by 12 inches, double and machine up 8 inches on either side. The rest should be hemmed singly. Make a 2-inch hem as though you were making a bag.

Make two legs out of a piece of sateen, stuff them with kapok or rags cut up very finely. Paint the ends to simulate shoes, or cover with a piece of material. Draw up the hem, placing the legs in position, and stitch firmly.

Now cut a hole in the other end of the material. Pass the base of the head through, thread the stick through the hole in the head, and secure the stick to the material.

Make a little hat by stretching a piece of material round the head, pulling it tight and stitching down the back.

As the bag will be hung up, make a long loop to the bow which trims the hat, to form a hanger. Before putting on the hat, sew a small

Most Beautiful Girl



While her ancestors worshipped Venus, the Greek Goddess of Beauty, this beautiful girl of twentieth century Greece is herself proclaimed the most beautiful in all Europe. She is Alice Diplarakop, whose election as Beauty Queen of Greece was followed by her selection as the Beauty Queen of Europe. The international competition was held in Paris, with entries from all parts of the world participating.

Do You Like It, Girls?



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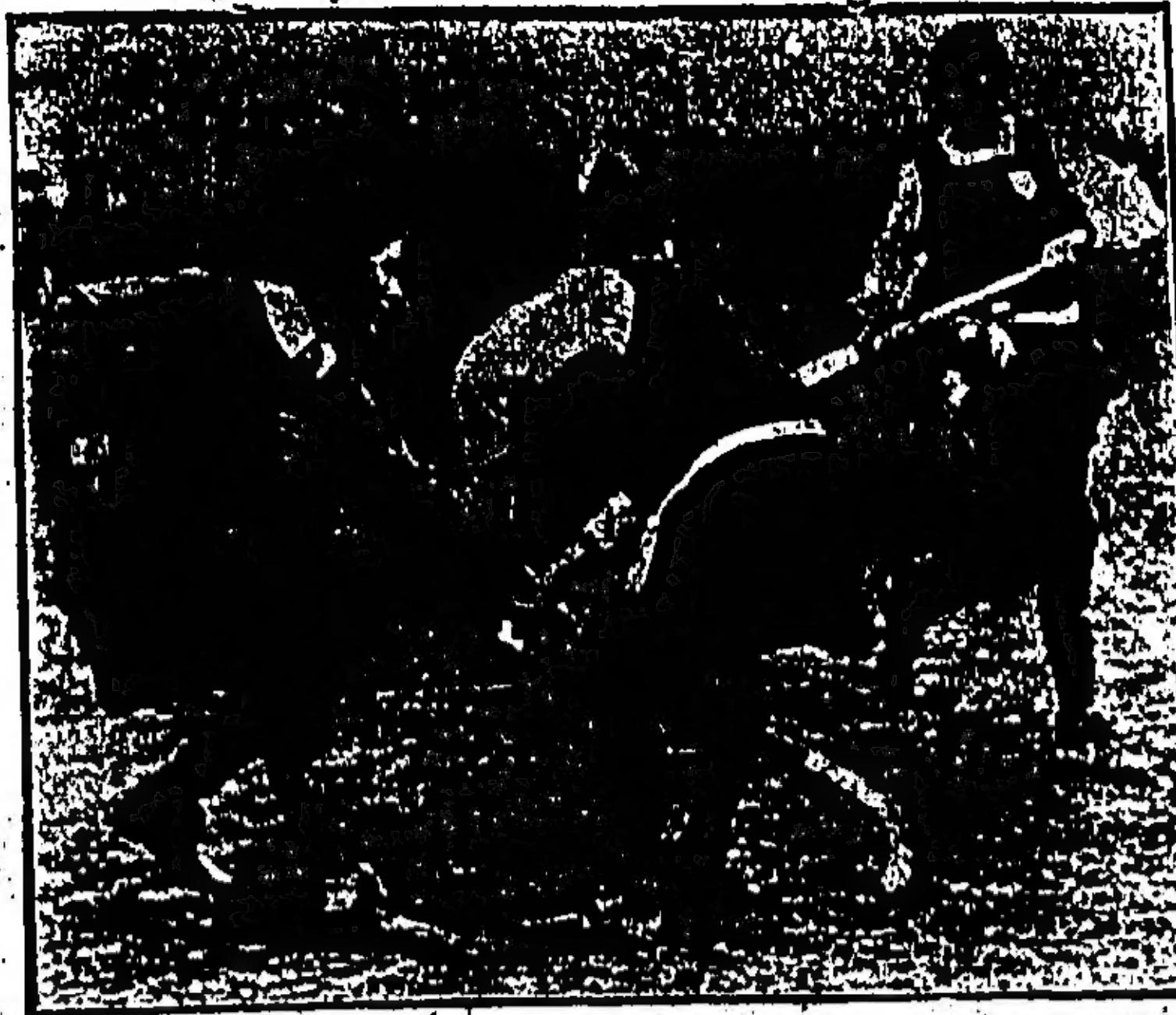
Our Homeside Picture Service



GLADYS COOPER'S DAUGHTER.—The Christening took place at St. Michael's Church, Highgate, London, on March 3, of Lady Pearson's (wife of Sir Neville Pearson and better known as Miss Gladys Cooper, the popular actress) little daughter, Sally. The event attracted so great a crowd that the progress of the Christening party to the Church was impeded, the police being requisitioned to keep back the crowd. — (Sport and General).



WEDDING OF DUKE'S DAUGHTER.—More than 1,000 guests attended the wedding of Lady Margaret Douglas-Hamilton, second daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Hamilton, and Mr. James Drummond-Hay, at Salisbury Cathedral, Wilts. Enormous crowds gathered outside the Cathedral to see the lovely bride in her medieval gown of pale gold, and her sixteen bridesmaids in tulle frocks of different colours that blended into a beautiful rainbow effect.—(Sport and General).



PREMIER'S DAUGHTER AT HOCKEY.—Miss Sheila MacDonald, second daughter of the Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, played for Oxford in the Oxford v. Cambridge women's inter-Varsity hockey match at Oxford, on March 3. Miss Sheila MacDonald (left) in action for the ball in front of the Cambridge Goal.—(Sport and General).



CARNIVAL TIME.—Stones at Nice, where crowds of merry-makers thronged all available spaces on the route to watch King Carnival and his weird retinue pass by.—(Sport and General).



QUEEN IN THE EAST END.—An enthusiastic juvenile welcome. H.M. Queen Mary made a tour of the West Ham Central Mission, first visiting the children's Church in Barking Road, where Her Majesty was enthusiastically greeted by hundreds of little boys and girls in white waving Union Jacks.—(Sport and General).



RENOVATING ST. PAUL'S.—The restoration work on St. Paul's Cathedral, which actually began in 1915 and was carried on throughout the war, will be completed and a great thanksgiving service will be held on June 25, which it is hoped H.M. King George V will attend.—(Sport and General).



WORLD'S SPEED RECORD.—Major Segrave's famous car, "The Golden Arrow," holder of the world's record of 231 m.p.h., and loaned by Lord Wakefield to the British section of the Motor Manufacturers' and Traders' Society, is to make a tour of Australia.—(Sport and General).



INTER-VARSITY LACROSSE.—Oxford v. Cambridge at Cambridge, when Oxford won by six goals to two. H. J. Cross (the Cambridge goalkeeper) spoiling a good shot by Oxford.—(Sport and General).



AMERICAN GOLDIE.—The American Goldie Society had their annual meeting at the Savoy Hotel, London, on March 27. The society consists of American residents in Britain who have been putting in "storm" money.

POLICE INSPECTION

Combating Communism in Colony

FIRST AID & LIFE SAVING

Yesterday afternoon His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., held the annual inspection of the Hong Kong Police Force at a parade in the compound of the Central Police Station.

Out of a strength of 2,046 men, including the Water Police, but exclusive of 50 Indian Guards, 221 men were on parade, exclusive of Officers and the Medal Party.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, was in charge of the parade, which comprised 53 Europeans under the Command of Mr. Scott, A.S.P., 66 Indians under the command of Mr. Burlingham, D.S.P., Kowloon, 54 Shantung men under the command of Mr. Sparrow, A.S.P., Kowloon, and 48 Cantonese under the command of Mr. Booth. Also on parade were Mr. King, D.S.P., Mr. Mohindar Singh, A.S.P., Sikhs, and Mr. Nawab Khan, A.S.P., Mohammedans.

His Excellency, who was accompanied by Mrs. Southorn and Capt. A. O. Swaine, A.D.C., arrived at the parade ground promptly at 3 p.m., his motor car being escorted by four motor cyclists of the Traffic Department of the Police. As H.E. and party left their car the men gave the Royal Salute at the Command of Mr. Wolfe, presenting arms very smartly.

Then, whilst the men stood to attention at "the slope" Mr. Wolfe went up to receive His Excellency and conducted him on a tour of inspection of the ranks. After the inspection, H.E. proceeded to the main entrance of the Police Headquarters Building, where, after the parade had formed up into a hollow square, he presented medals and other awards to members of the Police Force, the District Watch, and a Chinese seaman of the "Star" Ferry Company.

Opportunity was also taken by His Excellency to decorate, at this parade, Lieut.-Comdr. T. C. Stiff, R.D., R.N.R., with the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration, which was awarded to him in recognition of his long and faithful service, including War service from October, 1914, to May, 1919, in the Royal Naval Reserve.

Address by His Excellency

After the decoration ceremony, His Excellency addressed the parade as follows:-

Mr. Wolfe and Members of the Hong Kong Police Force:-I congratulate you on another year of good work. The Colony has been fortunate in escaping any serious disturbances during the year, the worst crime being an individual case of murder, robbery and kidnapping by an armed band near Fanling. Although there has been a slight increase in the actual number of cases dealt with by the Police, very few could be regarded as serious crimes, and the year generally will be regarded as a peaceful one in the annals of the Police. For this satisfactory record the Colony owes much to the quiet and effective work of the Police Force under the able guidance of the Inspector General and his officers.

There was evidence during the year that the menace of Communism still required the most careful attention, and I congratulate the Force on the success which attended its efforts in this important branch of Police work. It is essential that no effort be spared to check the activities of those disruptive elements which seek to subvert the peace and good order of the Colony.

I was pleased to hear that all ranks were showing continued interest in the First Aid and Life-Saving classes. It is very satisfactory to know that 270 First Aid Certificate and 22 Life-Saving certificates were granted during the year.

Chief Engineer (Class 2) Mok Kam (Water Police) 4th Class Police Medal, for long and faithful service. He joined the Force on April 29, 1902, was transferred to Detective Staff on November 29, 1911. He has been 5 times commended by the Inspector General of Police.

Sergeant Major Tang Kai, 4th Class Police Medal, for long and faithful service. He joined the Force on June 14, 1901, and was promoted to his present rank on November 1, 1928.

Chief Engineer (Class 2) Mok Kam (Water Police) 4th Class Police Medal, for long and faithful service. He joined the Force on December 80, 1904.

C. I. Engineer No. 20, Ip Shing, (Water Police) 4th Class Police Medal, for long and faithful service. He joined the Force on July 1, 1904.

D.W.O. Leung Chi, District Watchman's Medal: He was commended by the Police Magistrate in 1923 in connection with a pick pocket case, and commended by Mr. North, S.O.A., for good work in connection with information about the activities of Chinese Politicians and other work of a confidential nature.

D.W.O. Wong Ching-ki, District Watchman's Medal, for general good work during 1923 especially for his activity in arresting pick pockets.

D.W.O. Cheung Chau, District Watchman's Medal, for being a competent hard worker and especially for his work in reporting an unauthorised meeting of the Tea Garden Guild, which had been concerned with the sale of opium.

D.W.O. Wong Siu-ki, District Watchman's Medal, for his services to the community.

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LAWN BOWLS**Annual Meeting of the Association****INTERPORT CONTESTS**

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association was held last evening in the Board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., when the question as to whether Interport contests with Shanghai should be confined to one match as heretofore, or be decided by the best of three matches.

On the proposal of Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Hogbin, the meeting adopted the three games suggestion, and it was decided to acquaint Shanghai with the views prevailing here. A proposal by Mr. Basa, seconded by Mr. Souza that medallions or other suitable souvenirs be awarded to winners of league shields was also adopted by the meeting.

Chairman's Review

The Chairman said: I regret that owing to another engagement, your President, His Excellency, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., the Officer Administering the Government, is unable to be present with us to-night.

The past year, so far as lawn bowls in the Colony is concerned, has been an eventful one. As, however, Mr. Southorn dealt very fully with the activities of the Association, when presenting the League Shields and Spey Royal Cup last Autumn, I shall confine my review to the barest essentials.

During the year we had as our guests an Interport team from Shanghai and after a most exciting game we just managed to win. In connection with this match our thanks are due to the members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, on whose ground the game took place, for their strenuous efforts to entertain the large number of spectators who attended. This also reminds us that last year was the first occasion on which a charge was made to witness the Interport game. Examination of the accounts before you will show the wisdom of making this charge. Had we not done so we should have had to carry forward a debit balance to next year. In connection with the visit of the Shanghai bowlers our thanks are also due to the members of the Sub-Committee, under the able chairmanship of Mr. Grimmett, who made themselves responsible for the comfort of our guests.

The question as to whether the best of three matches instead of one should decide Interport lawn bowl honours, will come up for discussion at this meeting and in due course the members of the Association will be pleased to learn your views so that they may be conveyed to our Shanghai friends.

Open Championship Record

Last year there was a record entry of 88 contestants for the Open Championship of the Colony, which was won by that young and skilful player Mr. H. F. Luk. Our heartiest congratulations are extended to Mr. Luk on his success.

The First Division Shield was won by Craygower Cricket Club and Second Division honours went to Taiwo Dock Recreation Club. The Spey Royal Cup, presented by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., was also won by Taiwo Dock Recreation Club. Our thanks are due to Messrs. A. S. Watson for so kindly presenting miniature cups in connection with this competition.

The Aitkenhead Shield was won by Kowloon and is at present in the keeping of Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, who are in the lead in the First Division League Table.

Some Tributes

In conclusion, I wish to place on record our appreciation of the keen interest shown by our President in the welfare of the Association and the game of lawn bowls generally.

Our thanks to Mr. J. Massey, our Hon. Secretary, and Mr. A. G. Brown, our Hon. Treasurer, for their untiring efforts on behalf of the Association, to Mr. A. Hinchliffe for auditing our accounts, and to Mr. G. H. Gull for his valuable services to the Association.

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M.C.L. FETE**A Most Successful Function****AN INNOVATION**

Nearly four hundred people gathered at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday when a fete was held in aid of the Ministering Children's League. Mrs. W. T. Southorn, the President, in a short speech after the prize distribution at the end of the day, drew special attention to the indefatigable work of Mrs. H. T. Creasy, who had organised the function.

The M.C.L. broke new ground in holding the entertainment at the Peninsula Hotel, but the results amply warranted the innovation. All tastes were catered for. There was a Bridge drive, and also a mah jongg "party game." For those who cared to dance, the Rose Room was placed at their disposal.

Amarasing "Auction"

Mr. V. C. Labrum, in the role of auctioneer, put up several gifts for auction prior to the prize distribution. The Kowloon Football Club's autographed ball was knocked down to the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., £6.00. A lamb, given by the Dairy Farm, after some spirited bidding, went to Mrs. Southorn for £45. Two guinea fowls were knocked down to Mr. Chan Tin-pak for £15.

Mrs. Gillard claimed a very pretty oil painting for £6, and a blackwood looking-glass, which the auctioneer humorously described as "genuine Ming," went to Mrs. Hoki for £30. Mr. Zimmerman took a second picture for £20, and cigarettes and chocolate were sold to Mrs. Cock, Mr. Smith, and others, whose names our reporter did not catch. The China Mail is authorised to thank them just the same.

The auction realised \$218 in all.

Special mention should be made of the untiring efforts of the Hon. J. P. Braga, who acted as M.C. of the Bridge and mah jongg. Messrs. Labrum, Smith, J. H. Taggart, and Cooley also contributed to the success of the function.

Mrs. E. I. Wynne Jones, Hon. Treasurer, and Mrs. J. D. Lloyd, Hon. Secretary, were also thanked by the President for their untiring efforts.

The Prize Winners

The following is a list of the prizewinners and winners of the Dances:

1st Prize, lady, Miss Gordon, Donors, Messrs. Messer, Gordon & Ltd.—Miss Kelly.

1st Prize, gentleman, silk handkerchief and tie to match donors Messrs. Mackintosh and Co., Ltd.—Mr. Alves.

Bridge

1st Prize, lady, vase, donors Messrs. Komor and Komor—Mrs. Henry Humphrys, £1.00.

Booby powder puff, donors Messrs. Kayamally and Co.—Mrs. Dick, £1.45.

Mah Jongg

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THE GOOD PRESS DAY will take place at the Catholic Cathedral on SUNDAY, March 30. Morning Service: High Mass—8 o'clock. Evening Service: Sermon and Benediction at 4 o'clock. After that an "AT HOME" at the Mission House. Catholics are cordially invited.

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BRITISH INDUSTRIAL CHANGES

NEW TRADES AND NEW FACTORIES

[By Joseph Martin]

In the vast mass of material that has been written about British Industry and its problems during the past few years, there has been a good deal of emphasis laid by many critics on the increase and expansion of industrial undertakings in the South. New trades have developed, and factories have sprung up in places which no one would have dreamed in pre-war days could ever become industrialised. In the vicinity of London there are now a number of what are really small towns which have been built to meet the needs of new industries and their workers. Whereas the percentage of British insured workers in the South of England was 45.7 six years ago, it is now 48.

Expansion Welcomed

This expansion has been warmly welcomed as off-setting to some extent the bad trade and the lack of activity in certain northern industries. But there has been a tendency to read into it a condemnation of the industrial north. Many students have imagined not merely that certain new trades were being developed in the South, but that these facts indicated that the old industrial supremacy of the North was threatened, that it was, indeed, in process of decay.

This conclusion is at variance with the facts. There has been a long and painful depression in the coal, iron, cotton, wool, and ship-building industries, all of which are mainly situated in the North of England. But these basic industries must remain where they are and as conditions improve the many accessory trades carried on in the same areas also improve. But apart from that, other industries are being developed in the North. In an excellent article recently published in The Times, it was pointed out that, although the Manchester district has suffered from the decline in the cotton trade, it has developed a greater export trade in textile machinery. The growth of the artificial silk industry has led to a demand for the products of Lancashire's engineering works. Within an area with a radius of roughly five miles from the centre of Manchester, 30,000 persons are engaged in engineering.

After-War Growth

The after-war growth of electrical engineering has also brought employment to the North. Judging from the number of persons employed, the expansion of electrical engineering works round Manchester during the past six years is at least fifty per cent, and it ranges from the most gigantic constructional undertakings to the smallest electrical fittings. The production by Lancashire firms of locomotive and stationary steam engines for railways, collieries, and other industries has also substantially increased. That the motor car industry in the South is true, but even so some of the largest firms have their works in the neighbourhood of Manchester.

In the chemical industry, the paper industry, in rubber works and tyre making, in steel tubing, and in a large number of other works there have been wonderful developments. New seed-crushing and milling industries have been started in Manchester, Liverpool, Hull and other places. In Liverpool a whole host of new enterprises have been started, employment having been found for another 7,000 persons in new industries connected with the production of automatic telephones and artificial silk goods.

New Money Invested

Another interesting item published in The Times article was concerned with the amount of new money invested. During the past few years one firm has spent nearly one million pounds in Liverpool, and the same sum in Manchester; and another Liverpool firm's expenditure on new premises has been over a quarter of a million pounds. A score of firms in Liverpool alone have considered it wise to go to enormous outlay in extending their premises and works.

From these facts we may draw the conclusion that, in spite of the difficulties under which the basic industries have been labouring for so long, the initiative, enterprise, workmanship, and general ability of the North of England industrialists, masters and workmen, are in no way deteriorating.

There is, indeed, some slight "drift" to the South, but it affects only the smaller and more lightly capitalized concerns.

The actual position is that the industrialists of the South are

NO MORE EYE-GLASSES

PROFESSOR'S CLAIM FOR INVENTION

PRACTICAL TESTS

At last a great invention has come which will make it possible for mankind to dispense with eyeglasses that have served us faithfully for thousands of years, ever since the Chinese first used them, writes a special correspondent of the Daily Herald.

I am able to reveal full details concerning the invention of Professor Heine, of Kiel, one of the world's leading men in optical science. The main idea of his invention is the eye-glasses in every shape and form, as monocle, bi-nocle, pince-nez or horn-rimmed glasses, shall be replaced by extraordinarily thin lenses, which will be fastened to each pupil of the eye.

Professor Heine calls these thin lenses "Haft Gläser," and has carried through practical tests with complete success.

Breaking Rays

The thin lenses themselves would not be effective, but in conjunction with a thin layer of tears fluid between them and the skin of the pupil they can be made to break rays in the same manner as ordinary eye-glasses, and, therefore, they can be used like the latter in cases of short-sightedness and astigmatism.

These thin lenses are so constructed that they can be put on to the pupil's skin and will be firmly fixed there, if they suit the particular wearer.

Professor Heine has himself produced a large number, and has obtained easy "fits" for every one of his patients. The large majority of people who tried the new lenses took to them immediately, and felt not the slightest uneasiness.

Boon to Sportsmen

There are said to be enormously important advantages which the Haft Gläser have as against the ordinary eye-glass.

In the first place Haft Gläser can be employed in cases of conical formation of the front of the eyes, where at present eye-glasses are useless.

Secondly, the new lenses, doing away with all framework, make it possible to see in the same way in all directions, especially sideways. This is important for drivers and others similarly employed.

Thirdly, the new lenses will be a boon to young ladies, who hate eye-glasses and are, in fact, made ugly by them. They will be a great godsend to swimmers and other sport-loving people.

London Skeptic

A leading London optical surgeon, when interviewed, expressed the opinion that there would be so many disadvantages from a medical point of view—that the general fitting of the thin lenses described would not be practicable.

"Experiments of this kind have not been carried out in Britain, he added, "but investigations on the same lines have been made in Switzerland and I do not think that the results were altogether satisfactory."

FRISCO CHINATOWN

Has Odd Postal Plan

San Francisco, March 8.—San Francisco's Chinatown has a post office system all its own.

Along the length of Grant Avenue, the hub of the local Chinese quarter, there are a number of unofficial post-offices that in many instances function better than Uncle Sam.

According to Edward Ciramelli, postman, who delivers the Chinatown route, "the Chinese are the best possible clients a mail carrier can have."

"Mail comes addressed both in Chinese and English in thick packets to Chinatown shops and stores. Inside those packets are 15 and 20 other letters, all intended for private persons unconnected with the stores," said Ciramelli.

"Some live in country towns, few here in the city. But the store proprietor sees to it that all are delivered. He takes pains to find out where the addresses are and makes certain they receive their letters."

"The Chinese are 'small-towners' in this respect. Everybody appears to know all about everybody else's business and whereabouts."

"It's letter or package, because of being grossly addressed, goes to the postman to be delivered to the proper address. Chinatown is a smaller and mostly literary community, and the Chinese are more inclined to write to their friends in the United States than to the post office."

Have You Heard?—

The widow of a farmer had some difficulty with her fowls, and appealed for advice to the Department of Agriculture. "Something is wrong with my chickens," she wrote. "Every morning when I come out I find two or three of them lying on the ground, cold and stiff, with their feet in the air. Can you tell me what is the matter?"

In due course she received the following reply:—"Dear Madam: Your chickens are dead."

A minister preaching one afternoon said: "If I had anything to do with whisky, beer, rum, or any intoxicating drink, I should have them all thrown into the river."

At the end of the sermon he gave out the hymn—"Shall we gather at the River?"

The young man with two suitcases ran to the wharf and hurriedly scanned the distance between the edge and the ferry."

"I must catch it," he said, and flung his cases across the space to the deck. Then he just managed to obtain a hand-hold on the bulwark. "Whew! That was a close call," he gasped to the astonished deck-hand. "Why didn't you wait?" was the reply. "We're just coming in!"

Soldier: "I must have a holiday, sir. My wife and children are all down with the measles."

Colonel: "I will wire and see how they are getting on."

Colonel (next day called soldier in): "I went and saw about your family. I found they were quite well."

Soldier: "Well, there are two lads in this room, and I am one. I haven't got a wife, and I haven't got any children."

WATER SUPPLY

Official Opening of Harbour Pipe Line

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will arrive at Queen's Pier at 3 p.m. on Monday, where he will be met by the Director of Public Works.

Mr. R. Henderson, Assistant Director of Public Works in charge of Water Works, and his staff will be presented to His Excellency.

His Excellency will inspect the section of the Harbour pipe line under Queen's Pier and open the wash out valve which will discharge the water obtained from the Shing Mun River.

After closing the wash out valve His Excellency and party will proceed via Statue Square to the top of Wardley Street at its junction with Queen's Road.

His Excellency will open the valve connecting the cross-harbour pipe with the City mains.

The City Hall Fountain charged with Shing Mun River water will be brought into play until His Excellency's departure (8.30 p.m.).

No individual invitations are being issued, but members of the public will be welcome both at the ceremony at Queen's Pier and at Wardley Street.

Dr. J. H. Carlile, a prominent Free Churchman, protested against the Government's ban on intercessory prayers at church parades on behalf of the Russian Christians.

The Bishop of Birmingham discussed the evolution of the human soul, in the light of the discoveries of the remains of primitive man at Peking.

The resignation of a Socialist Minister in Berlin is said to have been caused by his conjugal affairs.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 28th March, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	No. m.	Yrs. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank ...\$	1380	Dec.	Final \$1 a/c 1929 Int. 1st 1/2, 2nd 1/2, 3rd 1/2, 4th 1/2, 5th 1/2, 6th 1/2, 7th 1/2, 8th 1/2, 9th 1/2, 10th 1/2, 11th 1/2, 12th 1/2, 13th 1/2, 14th 1/2, 15th 1/2, 16th 1/2, 17th 1/2, 18th 1/2, 19th 1/2, 20th 1/2, 21st 1/2, 22nd 1/2, 23rd 1/2, 24th 1/2, 25th 1/2, 26th 1/2, 27th 1/2, 28th 1/2, 29th 1/2, 30th 1/2, 31st 1/2, 32nd 1/2, 33rd 1/2, 34th 1/2, 35th 1/2, 36th 1/2, 37th 1/2, 38th 1/2, 39th 1/2, 40th 1/2, 41st 1/2, 42nd 1/2, 43rd 1/2, 44th 1/2, 45th 1/2, 46th 1/2, 47th 1/2, 48th 1/2, 49th 1/2, 50th 1/2, 51st 1/2, 52nd 1/2, 53rd 1/2, 54th 1/2, 55th 1/2, 56th 1/2, 57th 1/2, 58th 1/2, 59th 1/2, 60th 1/2, 61st 1/2, 62nd 1/2, 63rd 1/2, 64th 1/2, 65th 1/2, 66th 1/2, 67th 1/2, 68th 1/2, 69th 1/2, 70th 1/2, 71st 1/2, 72nd 1/2, 73rd 1/2, 74th 1/2, 75th 1/2, 76th 1/2, 77th 1/2, 78th 1/2, 79th 1/2, 80th 1/2, 81st 1/2, 82nd 1/2, 83rd 1/2, 84th 1/2, 85th 1/2, 86th 1/2, 87th 1/2, 88th 1/2, 89th 1/2, 90th 1/2, 91st 1/2, 92nd 1/2, 93rd 1/2, 94th 1/2, 95th 1/2, 96th 1/2, 97th 1/2, 98th 1/2, 99th 1/2, 100th 1/2, 101st 1/2, 102nd 1/2, 103rd 1/2, 104th 1/2, 105th 1/2, 106th 1/2, 107th 1/2, 108th 1/2, 109th 1/2, 110th 1/2, 111th 1/2, 112th 1/2, 113th 1/2, 114th 1/2, 115th 1/2, 116th 1/2, 117th 1/2, 118th 1/2, 119th 1/2, 120th 1/2, 121st 1/2, 122nd 1/2, 123rd 1/2, 124th 1/2, 125th 1/2, 126th 1/2, 127th 1/2, 128th 1/2, 129th 1/2, 130th 1/2, 131st 1/2, 132nd 1/2, 133rd 1/2, 134th 1/2, 135th 1/2, 136th 1/2, 137th 1/2, 138th 1/2, 139th 1/2, 140th 1/2, 141st 1/2, 142nd 1/2, 143rd 1/2, 144th 1/2, 145th 1/2, 146th 1/2, 147th 1/2, 148th 1/2, 149th 1/2, 150th 1/2, 151st 1/2,

Sport Columns

STRAIGHT LEFT IN BOXING

IS IT DOOMED TO DIE?

THE AGE OF "SWINGING"

Writing to the Daily Mail recently, a correspondent revives what is now becoming an old controversy in boxing circles, as to the respective merits of swinging and hooking, and the traditional British straight left. The writer of the letter waxes quite scornful over what he terms the "fetish" of the straight left as taught in Britain. "Carpentier," he says, "by twice knocking out Bombardier Wells, the finest exponent of the straight left that ever lived, proved that a right swing is much more effective than this much overrated blow."

He continues to say that "as long as British boxers refuse to adopt the method of hooking and swinging as used in America, Britain will never produce a champion."

SWING OR A CROSS

These are very sweeping statements, and require a good deal of examination. For instance, was Carpenter's admittedly devastating right punch a swing or a straight right cross? And was Billy Wells, in his palmy days, the finest exponent of the straight left the world has seen. Good as he was, there are many others who might claim this distinction, amongst whom the first to come to mind is "Peerless" Jim Driscoll, who fought all the best men in Europe and America, and whose beautiful style and ring-craft are talked of to-day whenever the topic turns on worthy boxing champions.

It is true that the average American fighter is taught to adopt the weaving, tearing-in style, and it may be that the straight left is unduly valued in Britain—but such all-embracing statements as made by the Daily Mail's correspondent are not warranted by actual fact.

CASES IN POINT

Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion who deposed our own Freddy Welsh, had a wonderful left hand, and won many of his fights by the consistent and accurate use of it. It was this that enabled him to beat Charlie White and Irish Patsey Cline, besides Ritchie Mitchell, who were all hard-slugging, rushing fighters. True, Benny developed a knock-out punch with his right as he went up in the pugilistic ranks, but he never lost his very accurate straight left.

Bombardier Wells, a man of temperament, which was increased after an unfortunate experience in his first fight in America, could hit as hard with his right hand as any man living. Colin Bell and Iron Hague, amongst others will bear testimony to that. Wells didn't lose his fight because he couldn't hit. He lost them because he lacked sufficient "devil" to finish the man when he had him in a bad way, as instance his first fight at Ghent with Carpenter. The Frenchman was cut to bits in the first round or two, but Wells let his opportunity slip and was knocked out himself in the fourth round.

PRESENT-DAY BOXERS

Sammy Mandell, present light-weight champion, owes much to the excellence of his left hand, and has beaten several tough fellows with it. Tom Gibbons, the heavyweight of a few years ago, beat Jack Bloomfield of London (then British champion) in a match in London in which the left-hand leading was a treat to watch as long as the fight lasted. Gibbons did not claim to be a great stylist, but he had a very powerful straight left, which he used with telling effect. His brother, Mike, who was considered the better man of the two, was famous for his accurate left.

And one other example. Jack Britton, of America, who fought so many times with Kid Lewis, and at last knocked him out, was a boxer on distinctly British lines.

OUR SPORTS DIARY

LOCAL

Football—To-day—League—St. Joseph's v. Recreio; Kowloon v. Somersets; South China v. Chinese Athletic; Police v. Navy, Division II.—University v. Chinese Athletic "B"; Ewo v. St. Joseph's; South China "B" v. Chinese Athletic "A"; Eastern v. Navy; South China "A" v. H.K.F.C.; Kowloon v. Somersets.

April 5—Junior and Senior Shield Finals.

Tennis—Monday—H.K.C.C. Tournament (weather permitting).

Hockey—Monday—Club v. Somersets, S.S.R. ground, 5 p.m.

Racing—April 5 and April 19-21—Extra Race Meetings.

Fanling Hunt—Sunday—Papercase at Race course, 3 p.m.

March 31—Entries close for April Meeting.

April 13—April Meeting, Kwanti, 3 p.m.

Cricket—To-day—Division I.: Navy v. Hong Kong C.C., (F), Civil Service v. Indian R.C. (F). Division II.: Indian R.C. v. R.A.S.C. (L), Craiggower v. Kowloon C.C.; Friendly—Taikoo v. Wayfoong.

Rifle Shooting—April 20 and 21—Volunteers' annual rifle meeting, Stonewall's.

HOME

Rugby Football—April 21—France v. Wales.

Racing—March 29—Liverpool Hurdle Race; Champion Steeplechase, Liverpool.

Hockey—To-day—Ireland v. England.

Lewis himself, in his earlier days, was a stylist rather than a fighter, but he altered his style after going to the States, where he fought for so many years.

Straight Left's Value

Examples in point could be multiplied. But it can fairly well laid down that against the crouching, weaving type of fighter, the straight left is a most effective weapon. Not every boxer is anxious to rush to close quarters and pummel away for dear life; not all are able to. What other method is there of keeping a man off than the straight left in these cases?

By all means let our rising boxers be thoroughly trained in in-fighting, in which branch of the art it must be admitted they ap-

BOWLS LEAGUE

ENTRIES FOR 1930 CONTEST

SPEY ROYAL CUP

The following Clubs have entered teams for the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls League:

Division I.:—Taikoo, Kowloon Bowls Green Club, Civil Service, K.C.C., Kowloon Dock, Craiggower, Club de Recreio and the Police Recreation Club.

Division II.:—Taikoo, Kowloon Bowls Green Club, Civil Service, K.C.C., Hong Kong Electric, Craiggower, Club de Recreio and the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

The League matches will commence on May 3, and the date of closure for open championship will be May 10.

The draw for the Spey Royal Cup competition resulted as under:

First Round:—Craiggower v. Yacht Club, Police Recreation Club v. K.C.C.

Second Round:—Civil Service v. Hong Kong Electric, and Taikoo v. winners of Craiggower and Yacht Club match, The K.C.C. or Police v. the Club de Recreio, and the Kowloon Bowls Green Club v. Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

TENNIS

Rain Spoils Play at the H.K.C.C.

MONDAY'S PROGRAMME

The heavy rain that fell on Thursday night and yesterday morning, rendered the courts at the H.K.C.C. unfit for further play in the tournament.

The doubles match between S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn and Ng Sze-kwong has been arranged for Monday, weather permitting of course. This should prove a great struggle and will certainly be full of interest. The winners will enter the semi-final round and there encounter C. A. L. Rumjahn and Casumaboy for the final round. The following is the full list of matches for Monday:

Championship Doubles—H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v. Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-chung.

Handicap Singles "B":—N. L. H. Ralton (-3/6) v. G. E. R. Divett (-1/6).

Handicap Doubles—A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer (-18) v. E. R. and T. J. Price (scr); H. Graves and C. G. Johnson (rec. 4/6); D. Swan and Prof. L. Forster (-3/6); F. A. Redmond and H. Owen Hughes (-15/3) v. J. D. Humphreys and R. H. Wild (rec. 2/6).

pear to have quite a lot to learn.

But do not let them discard the

"fetish" of the straight left in its entirety. It comes in very handy at times, as any experienced boxer

has cause to know.

MODERN RUGBY

BROKEN RULE'S FAR-REACHING RESULTS

"WONDER" MEN

Those who are interested in the great game which had its origin at Rugby School will welcome the recently issued "Football Records of Rugby School," which have been collected for the old Rugbeian Society by a sub-committee including Adrian Stoop and H. J. Kittermaster, the old British internationals, who were for many seasons members of the School fifteen.

As Vincent Cartwright, another old Rugby boy international, wrote to the committee at the time he was president of the Rugby Union, "It brings home to those who play or take an interest in the game the part that Rugby School has taken in founding, fostering, and spreading the game, until its popularity has become world wide."

A Famous Indiscretion 4

The authors, in the most attractive manner, have divided the history of the game in the School from 1823 to 1923 into arbitrary periods of about 25 years. These are: 1823 to 1850—a domestic period when William Webb Ellis' indiscretion was gradually adopted and incorporated in the rules; 1850 to 1875, when the game began to be appreciated outside the School and the Rugby Union was formed; 1875 to 1900, when the School abandoned its old exclusiveness and adopted the Rugby Union laws; and 1900 to 1927, recording its progress under these rules.

In the early days the game as played by the School was football and not handball, for no one was allowed to run with the ball in his grasp towards the opposite goal. It was a casual, care-free game, with plenty of backing, but in the latter half of 1823 there was an interesting development, which originated, though without premeditation, that change in one of the rules which, more than any other, has since distinguished the Rugby School game from the Association rules. This was the now historic incident of one, William Webb Ellis, picking the ball up and running with it, thus violating one of the traditional laws of the game. And we are now told for the first time exactly what happened. Ellis, a town boy, who at the age of nine entered the school in 1816, seven years later, whilst playing Bigside football, caught the ball in his arms. According to the rules which then existed Ellis should have retired back—he could do so as far as he pleased—without parting with the ball. The opposing team could only advance to the spot where he had caught the ball, and were not allowed to advance until he had placed it for someone else to kick, and it is interesting to note that it was by means of these placed kicks that most of the goals were scored. Instead of doing this, however, Ellis for the first time disregarded the rule and rushed forward with the ball in his hands, thus originating the distinctive feature of the Rugby game.

In 1827 the school commenced playing matches with outside teams. The first was against a team of old boys and masters, but in the two succeeding years encounters took place with the newly-formed Richmond club, while matches against the "Varsities" and London clubs favoured by old Rugbeians—usually Richmond or Ravenscroft Park—took place in the following years.

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EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

ON LONDON

Bank, wire 1/6

Bank, on demand 1/6 1/16

Bank, 30 days' sight

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Credits, 4 months' sight 1007/4

On Berlin

On demand —

On New York

On demand 365/4

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On Yokohama

Wire 73 1/2

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Hong Kong Sub. Coin 24% dis.

LONDON EXCHANGES

RUGBY, YESTERDAY.

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Brussels 34 37 1/2

Geneva 25 13 1/2

Amsterdam 12 12 1/2

Milan 92 80

Berlin 22 37 1/2

Stockholm 18 09 1/2

Copenhagen 18 16 1/2

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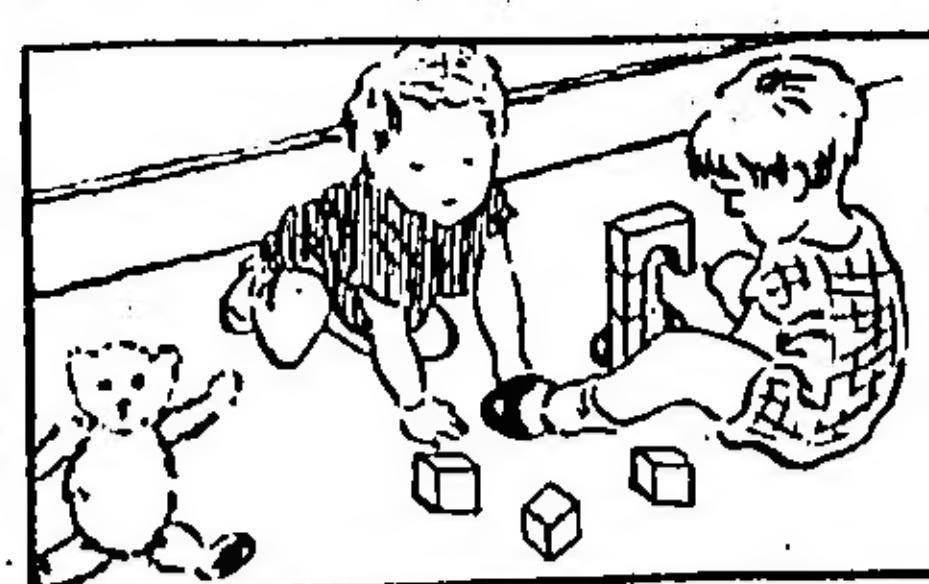
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CHILDREN'S CORNER

GAY MR FOX

Gay Mr. Fox had a fine new coat, of which he was very proud. He brushed it and stroked it; and he said to himself: "It would be a great pity to spoil this fine coat. I think I must find someone to do all my work for me so that I can keep my fine coat clean." So he set off to find somebody to do all his work for him.

As he went over the hill he passed Little Rabbit, and he said to him, "Little Rabbit, will you come and live in my nice house, and do my work for me, that I may keep my fine coat clean? You shall feed on everything good, and have a bright new penny."

But Little Rabbit said, "I am going on an errand for my mother, so I must hurry away."

And away he went. Gay Mr. Fox came to the Lenfy Banks, and he saw the Puckle Gnomes at tea, at play, and minding their own business. He said to them, "Dear Puckle Gnomes, will you come and do my work for me? You shall wear the finest of clothes and have a bright new penny," but the Puckle Gnomes said: "We have far too much work of our own to do; and in a minute we mean to hide away."

Then Gay Mr. Fox saw two Run-along Mice, and he said to them: "Dear Run-along Mice, will you come and live in my snug house and do my work for me? I will give you this penny in my purse, and you shall eat crumbs and cheese."

But the Run-along Mice said: "We are out for a run, not work, but for fun, and it's time we were done." And with that they ran away.

So Gay Mr. Fox had to go home again.

He had to keep clean, as well as he could. For do all his work for him, Nobody would.

WHY THE WALL FELL DOWN

An Eastern king ordered a wall to be built by the side of his palace, but after the work was completed the wall fell down with a crash. The king was very angry, and sent for the builder declaring that he should be put in prison and beaten. But when the man came into the royal presence he blamed the man who had sold him the mortar, which was of inferior quality.

The molar-dealer was sent for and threatened with punishment but he blamed the labourer who had mixed it. When this man was summoned, he threw the blame on the potter, who had made the mixing vessels so wide, he said, that the water could not be properly regulated.

The potter was summoned, and he said that just as he was making the vessels a girl went by singing, and he looked up at her, with the result that the vessels were more or less marred. The woman was, of course, sent for, and her excuse was that she had had to go to the jeweller's for her earrings, which were under repair.

"If he had not failed in his promise to send them home," said she, "I should not have been passing the potter's shop."

When the goldsmith was sent for he blamed his assistant, who had delayed repairing the earrings. The assistant, on his part, blamed the pearl merchant, who had failed to bring a pearl which was needed.

The pearl merchant blamed the diver, and when the diver was called he blamed the oyster, which had not produced the pearl when it was required. But the oyster was at the bottom of the sea, so in the end no one was punished.

A BAD BREAK

Teacher: "Now, boys, I'll give you one more chance. Whose emblem is in the leek?"

Johnny: "Please teacher, the Plumbers' Union!"

THE WAY THE BABY CAME

O this is the way the baby came! Out of the night as comes the dawn; Out of the embers as the flame; Out of the bud the blossom on The apple-bough, that blooms the same! As in glad summers dead and gone With a grace and beauty none could name; O this is the way the baby came! And this is the way the baby woke: As when in deepest drops of dew The shine and shadows sink and soak, The sweet eyes glimmered through and through; And eddying and dimples broke About the lips and no one knew Or could divine the words they spoke! And this is the way the baby woke.

This is the way the baby slept: A mist of tresses backward thrown By quavering sighs where kisses crept,

With yearnings she had never known: The little hands were closely kept About a lily newly blown; And God was with her. And we wept:

And this is the way the baby slept.

A WORD PUZZLE

In a piece of paper cut a hole the size of a shilling and then ask your chum if he can pass a two-shilling piece straight through the hole. Probably he will think you very foolish to ask such a question, the florin being much the larger coin but suppose you prove to him that you are not so very "green" after all. Fold the paper just where the hole comes, and he will doubtless be amazed just how easily the two-shilling piece passes through.

THIS WEEK'S QUERY

How many parts are there in a pin-point?

As many as there are separate molecules in the point. The diameter of a molecule of iron has never been indisputably measured. But it is certainly a little larger than the millioneth of a millimetre.

A million molecules could, therefore, easily sit on a pin's point.

For a Poor Man

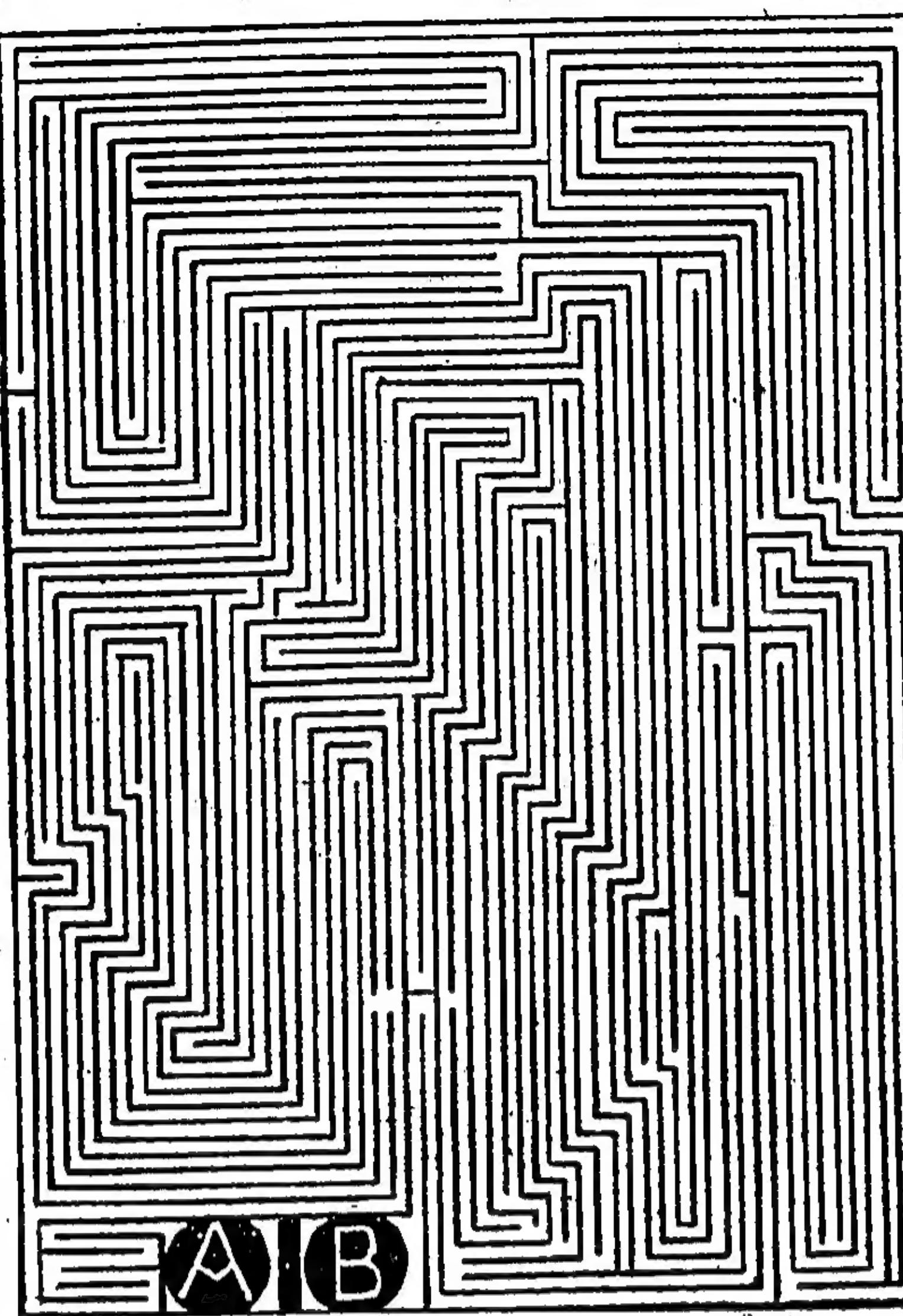
Small Boy: Father, can I have a penny for a poor man?

Father: Certainly, my boy.

Where is he?

Small Boy: At the end of the road, selling ice cream.

A NEW MAZE GAME



Here is a way to solve the maze as an exciting game for two people. Let one be A and the other B, and toss for the first move. Suppose A wins. He moves his pencil from the square marked A through the alleys to the first branching place. This would be about half an inch up on the left-hand edge, where he has a choice of going up or to the right.

A stops there and B begins, starting at the square marked B and proceeding to the first branching place. They continue in this way, finishing each move at a branching place, until they conclude the game.

SHANGHAI SCOUTS' ACTIVITIES

During the past week the attention of troops has been centred on their displays for the Jamboree, and it is quite evident that Scouts realize that the Jamboree is not many weeks off. Easter Monday, April 21, has been fixed for the event this year, which brings the date of the competition one month earlier than on previous occasions. Empire Day has been the Scouts' Jamboree Day in past years, but there have been so many rainy Empire Days that is was thought advisable to fix an earlier date. Another reason for changing the date was that the Scout Movement here has become so international in character that it was felt better to select a day that was not altogether confined to the interests of one nation.



PROBABLY THE FIRST SCOUT

In the old days, when Rome was often at war with her neighbours, a shepherd lad was watching his flock out on the plains beyond the city. His sheep were feeding round him, and he was beguiling the time by playing on his pipes. Presently he saw, away in the distance, a moving mass.

It was an army of Rome's enemies marching to surprise the city, not yet properly awake. The boy leaped to his feet and sped toward the distant towers, just being lighted up by the rays of the morning sun. As he ran a thorn went into his foot, causing him exquisite pain; but the boy remembered the threatened city where his friends live, and without stopping to extract the thorn he ran until he passed through the gate, only just opened for the day, and gave warning to the city. Then he sat down, and, almost exhausted with his exertions, and the pain of his wound, took the thorn from his foot.

There is a beautiful bronze statue of the boy, 1,600 years old, in Rome. Nobody knows who the sculptor was. When Napoleon invaded Italy he took this statue and placed it in the Louvre, but after the fall of Napoleon it was returned to Rome.

will and sense of service into the boy. If we let that drop out of the programme our training would lose half its value. But I don't myself see any sign of it happening. On the contrary, the reports which came to me last year, from outside as well as from scouts, describing the good turns done at Christmas, were almost overwhelming, and I sincerely hope that in the coming Christmas they will be quite overwhelming. I look forward to hearing a lot about them."

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News received from A "Temple of Youth" week was to the effect that impressive

ceremonies marked the cornerstone laying of Philadelphia's "Temple of Youth," dedicated to the Boy Scouts of the city on the site of the \$200,000 structure to be erected at Twenty-second Street near the Parkway and which will be one of the gems of architectural beauty of the new civic centre.

A large delegation of Scouts, representing the 10,000 members of the organization in Philadelphia, and a crowd of spectators, stood in a line of deep snow while Dr. Charles D. Hart, 18 years president of the Philadelphia Scout Council, dedicated the site and laid the corner stone.

Lord Baden-Powell, in a speech, told the scouts that the

Scouts themselves have been able

to give. But at present we are only

touching the fringe of the young

people, whether in our own or in other countries.

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Shanghai and Amoy	Tjikarang	
SUNDAY, MARCH 30.		
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjikarang	
U.S.A. (Seattle, Mar. 8), Canada, Japan	President Jefferson	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (Ship due on Mar. 29, 7 p.m.)	Takada	
Amoy	Hakone Maru	
Straits	Zosma	
MONDAY, MARCH 31.		
Canada (Victoria, B.C., Mar. 8), U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai)	Empress of Russia	
Manila	President McKinley	
Japan	Ginyo Maru	
Manila	Tenyo Maru	
TUESDAY, APRIL 1.		
Batavia	Tjibadak	
Straits	Shirala	
Manila	Zosma	

OUTWARD MAILS

For	To	Per
SATURDAY, MARCH 29.		
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Sanning	4 p.m.
Saigon	Telemachus	5 p.m.
Amoy	Antung	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, MARCH 30.		
Manila	President Jefferson	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	9 a.m.
MONDAY, MARCH 31.		
Shanghai	Hakone Maru	10:30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumang	1 p.m.
Swatow	Farceis	Mar. 31, Noon
Saigon, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques	Letters	1 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Hydrangea	2:30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Canada Maru	3:30 p.m.

Subscribed correspondence only.

DEFEAT FOR IRISH GOVERNMENT

DE VALERA MAY SUCCEED COSGRAVE AS PRESIDENT

IN POWER SINCE 1923

Rugby, Yesterday. The Irish Free State Government was defeated by 66 votes to 64 in the Dail last night on a Bill extending the old age pensions introduced by the De Valera Party. The Bill was opposed by the Government on the ground that it would involve an extra cost of from £250,000 to £300,000 yearly. The Bill was supported by the Labour Party and some Independents. To-day Mr. Cosgrave, President of the Executive, announced at a brief meeting of the Dail that the Government would resign until next Wednesday, when it will proceed with the election of a President.

Conn. Gerald O'Kelly, who acts as leader of the De Valera Party in the absence of De Valera, who is on his way home from America, said that his party was prepared to nominate De Valera as President. The general belief in Dublin is that De Valera will be defeated and Cosgrave re-elected.

In view of the fact that the case was instituted against an official of the American Consulate, considerable attention has been given to the matter, and the Nanking Government is reported to be taking a keen interest in it.

AMERICAN CONSUL

Sued by Chinese in Civil Action

GOVERNMENT INTERESTED

Shanghai, March 23. His Honour Judge Milton D. Purdy, of the United States Court for China, will leave Shanghai tomorrow on the s.s. President Jefferson, bound for Hong Kong, from which city he will go to Canton to try a case which has aroused considerable interest.

Judge Purdy will be accompanied by Dr. George Sellett, United States District Attorney for China, who will watch the case for the American Government. The case in question is one brought by a Chinese resident of Canton against Mr. Douglas Jenkins, American Consul at Canton, and is a civil case.

It is expected that Judge Purdy and Dr. Sellett, once the case has been tried, will return to Shanghai immediately. They are expected to reach here on April 3.

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NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been appointed, provisionally, and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. Benjamin David Fleming Beith to be temporarily an Unofficial member of the Legislative Council, vice the Hon. Mr. Arthur Cecil Hyne, resigned, with effect from March 15.

DEATH PENALTY ON ACTIVE SERVICE

ABOLISHED FOR TERRORISM, BUT KEPT FOR TREVORRY

PENAL SERVICE

London, Yesterday. The text of the Army and Air Force annual bill, just issued, abolishes death penalty and substitutes the servitude for cowards on active service, including a sentinel leaving post before relieved, but retains death penalty for shameful abandonment of any place or garrison, a full casting away of arms in the presence of the enemy, and treachery.

Types of Offences

Rugby, Yesterday. Modifications in the regulations regarding the death penalty in the Army and Air Force, which the Government will lay before Parliament, are detailed in the Army and Air Force annual Bill.

It is provided that the death penalty shall be abolished for the following offences on active service and that punishment for them shall be penal servitude:

Misbehaving or enticing others to misbehave before the enemy in such a manner as to show cowardice; without orders from a superior officer, leaving guard, piquet, patrol, or post; by discharging firearms, drawing swords, beating drums, making signals, using words, or by any means whatever intentionally occasioning false alarms in action on the march or on the field, or elsewhere; being a soldier acting as a sentinel leaving a post before being regularly relieved.

The death penalty is retained for such acts as shamefully abandoning or delivering up any place or garrison; treachery, or knowingly imperiling on active service to the success of His Majesty's forces.—British Wireless Service.

FLIGHT TO BRITAIN

Australian Airmen at Newcastle Waters

Sydney, Yesterday. The airmen Smith and Shiers have reached Newcastle Waters, Reuter.

The twenty-year-old airman D. Smith, flying to Britain, was reported on March 24 to have arrived at Blackall, Queensland. He hopes to reach Calcutta via Batavia, Singapore and Bangkok in three days.]

ROYAL ASSENT

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance:

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